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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2002, the claims of Group 1 (Claims 1-4 and 8) drawn to a recombinant vector are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

The requirement is being traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below.